Tranimously Recommended Him for the Position-New Members.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 7 F. M. Fresenti George L. Christian, president; S. H. Hawes, rist vice-president; S. H. Hawes, rist

On Manday last, while Mrs. C. K. Willis, of this city, was on her way to Abbiguion. Va., ever the Norfolk and Western route, accompanied by her baby boy who is about two years old, she met with an experience that will last her some time. The train was between Salem and Elukton, when suddenly a large nearo woman, before any one could prevent her, jerked the baby from Mrs. Willis and pressed it to her breast. A man who was on the train interferred but he was powerless to take the child from the black meniac.

Conductor Blanchard and the brakesman next took a hand in the scuffle, but they all together could do nothing with the woman.

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Mr. W. G. Baldwin, the detective of the road, who happened to be aboard, hearing the noise went to the rescue of the train crew. The woman was finally thrown to the floor and handcuffed. The detective took the woman in charge and carried her to Roanoke. When she recovered from her attack of lunary she could remember mothing about what had happened.

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The baby, strange to say, was not hurt. Mrs. Willis was very much frightened. Her husband joined her in Alingdon the next day.

The well-known fact that the presence of the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute in this city always creates a lively interest, and that the exhibitions

THE TRAFFIC BUREAU.

by the battalion from Lexington form a great attraction, the desire has been expressed by a number of prominent cidzens of having the cadets here during the coming Exposition. It is understood that a movement has been set on foot to request the Governor to call the Lexington cades to Richmond for a day or two, in order that they might attend the Exposition and, if possible, give an exhibition drill at the Exposition Grounds.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Fac:s About Richmond's Citi-

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The Electric Current.

Moses Randolph (colored) was yester day morning about II o'clock deprived of his horse, which he was driving, by the poor animal being electrocuted. The horse was crossing the electric cor traca at Fourteenth and Franklin streets when it happened to step on one of the rais, it fell to the ground and died in a short time. The hody of the horse was removed about 2 o'clock.

The conductor on car No. 54 of the Clay street line, received a painful shock yesterday morning by stepping upon a metal piece in the flooring of the rear platform.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday declined to grant pardons to the following persons: William H. Collins, who, in August last, was sent to jail for six months and fined \$100 in the Pulaski County Court for a misdemeanor. T. N. Haynes, who was sentenced to a term o' imprisonment for two years, in the Hustings Court of Richmond, for house-breaking J. J. Nolley, who had been sent to jail for ninety days and fined \$200 in the Lunenburg County Court for malicious cutting.

Committee on Third Market.

The Committee on Third Market held its monthly meeting last evening at 6.30 o clock in room No. II of the City Hall. There were present Messrs. Snead (chairman), Allen, and Deam.

Mr. Anthony Griffith, clerk of the market, reported that the receipts of the market during the month of September amounted to \$30.90.

The usual number of bills were ordered to be paid. Committee on Third Market. .

North State Planters.

A large party of tobacco excursionists from Kinston, Wilson, Rocky Mount and other places in North Carolina were in the city yesterday. They report that the crops of tobacco this past year have been unusually fine and that better prices were paid them than they have received for some years. They think their prospects are brightening every day and consider that the back bone of the hard times is broken at last.

Chailenge of the Richmond Whist Club. Twelve members of the Richmond Whist Club challenge twelve other whist players of the city to a centest or match at duplicate whist, on the evening of October lith at their club-rooms. Those desiring to enter into the contest against the club members will send their acceptance to the secretary of the Richmond Whist Club, 809 east Main street.

TO OPEN SPRING STREET

COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ORDER THE WORK,

Electricity on the Marshall-Street Line ... To Extend the Broad Street Line Eastwardly other Business.

The Committee on Streets held its monthly meeting last evening in rcom No. 5 of the City Hall, and transacted a great deal of routine business. The follow-(chairman), Baben, Blanks, Bloomberg, Boykin, Diacout, Ferriter, King and

To improve monnece ease.

Colonel Cutshaw also submitted an estimate for the resetting of the curbing and guttering on the Franklin-street side of Monroe Park, which was \$20.50. He also submitted an estimate for repaying the sidewalk there with bricks, which would be \$35, while for granolythic pavement about nine feet wide, loaving a strip three feet wide near the trees, would be \$1,235.

Mr. Boykin moved that the improvement the recommended to the Council, but Mr. Mann offered as an amendment that the sidewalk be repaired as cheaply as possible. After some discussion the amendment and the original motion were lost. The committee finally decided on Mr. Boykin's motion to recommend this improvement to the Council, and that the Finance Committee be directed to provide the necessary money.

Mr. Ferriter asked that Ninth street be paved from the Free Bridge to the power mittee decided to recommend to the Council that the improvement to the communication was properly attested. The City School Board will open night schools for boys at Elba and Springfield schools for boys at E

from Main street to Park avenue would cost about \$500 and that the work had been ordered.

Mr. Boykin complained of the nuisance caused by the fountain at the corner of Main and Beech streets, and the matter was referred to the City Engineer for report.

On motion of Mr. Discort the on motion of Mr. Discont, the com-mittee decided to recommend to the Council to appropriate sufficient money to extend the sewer on Broad street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

TO LOWER THEIR CELLAR CAPS.

e rural inhabitants of New England, have furnished so many playerights material to amuse the public, are a called into evidence in the "Counsquire," and a prefty story of puslifie is the result. Humorous and the lines internilugled with those of wit are abundant. Archie Boyd is if and unassuming as Eb, Tobias, the

A BLACK SHIPP.

Funeral of Mr. W. J. Bosher, an account of whose death on last Thursday appeared in yesterday's Times, took place from the late residence, No. 717 east Franklin street, yesterday afternoon at 4250 o'clock, and was largely attended. A long line of backs, beating the relatives and friends of the deceased, followed the remains to their final resting place.

The Randolph Literary Society. The Randolph Literary Society.

The Randolph Literary Society will hold a meeting of unusual interest in their rooms in the Arlington House, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. An interesting programme, consisting of an oration, an essay, readings and declamations has been arranged. The public are cordially invited.

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Mr. Geo. E. Crawford Tells of His Experience There.

Mr. George E. Crawford has returned from the West, where he went to endeavor to influence the immigration of farmers to Virsinia. He apports having travelled through the country made barren by the fires and drought which recently impoverished so much of Nebraska, Wisconsin, Dakota and lowa, and says that the condition of the country is indeed appalling. Everything in the shape of vectation and verdure has been wheel off the face of the country, homes burned down and railroads ruined. Many of the settlers there have already left and many were making their preparations to leave. Long wagon trains of inhabitants making their way eastward were a daily sight.

Mr. Crawford was well received and impressed the people very favorably with our glowing agricultural reports as compared with those of the western States. In Omaha, Neb, he met with Ida B. Wells, the negre woman who is cheaved and misrepresentations, which seemed to have a strong effect upon her filterate hearers only. Mr. Crawford expects to have a strong effect upon her filterate hearers only. Mr. Crawford expects to have a strong effect upon her filterate hearers only. Mr. Crawford expects to have many westerners here before long looking for farm property.

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Lee Camp held a well-attended meeting last evening, with Colonei Thomas R. Pollard in the chair, it was expected that the reply of Columbia Post, G. A. R. to Lee Camp's letter concerning Rev. Mr. Cave's oration during the unveiling of the Confederate Saldiers' and Salfors' monument would be read, but it had not yet been received.

A communication was read from the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society in reference to Confederate Veterans' Day. It stated that the proposition was impracticable, as all arransements had been made by the society. The latter, however, expressed their willingness to assist the camp in any possible way. The camp decided to keep open bouse to visiting veterans during the Exposition from October 9th to 19th.

Daneing and Carving. Dancing and Carving.

There was a dance at the corner of Eighteenth and Broad streets last alcht, and it was a sort of free-for-all entertainment. Two white men samed Manree and Maloney were amount in the pers of the light fantastic, and they became engaged in a personal difficulty, which resulted in Monroe's drawing a kuife and proceeded to carve up Maloney. The beligerents were arrested and taken to the First station.

The ambulance was called and Maloney's wounds were dressed after which he went home to "sleep and pleasant dreams."

i Was Sick Every day, suffering with stomach, liver and



grip, with pain in my back and limbs. Different medicines failed to benefit me. The first dose of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved my stomach. I

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cured. All pain has left me, my appetite is good,
my sleep seemed and refreshing, and I am strong
and well. I never enjoyed better health. B. F.

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